

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Thomas C. FALL et al.

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.182 FOR  
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37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

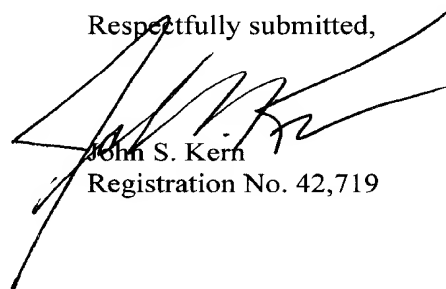
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This petition respectfully requests expedited consideration of the petition filed herewith, under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), for revival of U.S. Application No. 09/973,135 that was abandoned unintentionally. Attached to this petition are:

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- 2) The petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) for revival of U.S. Application No. 09/973,135 is filed herewith.

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